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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, line 2, after "Asp Arg Ile Gly Ala Gln Ser Gly Leu Gly Cys - R2", please insert--[SEQ ID NO:4]--; and

line 11, after "Ile Gly Ala Gln Ser Gly Leu Gly Cys Asn Ser Phe Arg Tyr-OH", please insert--[SEQ ID NO:5]--.

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